



Status Inquiry
U.S. Patent Application
Atty Docket No. 35684.0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl./Serial No.	:	09/227,490
Title of Invention	:	COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE
Inventors	:	Matthew David Gard
Appl. Filing Date	:	January 6, 1999
Art Unit	:	2674
Docket No.	:	35684.0101

TO: Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified case was allowed on December 1, 2003. The Issue Fee was due on March 1, 2003; however, the applicant did not pay the Issue Fee when due.

A Petition to Revive the above-identified application was submitted on October 1, 2004 along with the required Issue Fee.

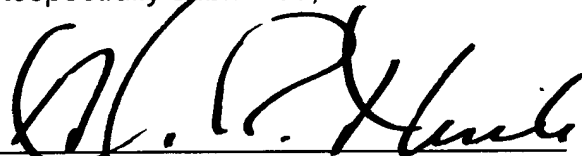
The Petition to Revive was dismissed on November 1, 2004, as corrected formal drawings had not been submitted. The Applicant was given two months to correct this omission.

On January 5, 2005, the corrected formal drawings were submitted. The attached stamped postcard provides evidence of the receipt of the corrected formal drawings.

As nearly six months have elapsed since all documents have been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Applicant now requests information on a projected issue date for his patent.

Attached hereto are two copies of a response form. Please complete one form and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- Copy of January 5, 2005 postcard acknowledgment
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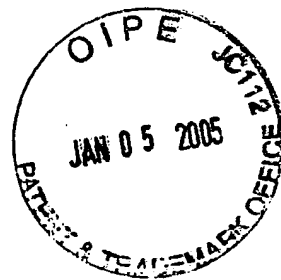
Request for Reconsideration of Dismissed Petition for Revival
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In re: "Computer Interface Device"

Applicant: Matthew David Gard

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3. Request for Reconsideration Dismissed Petition, with
formal drawing figures
4. Postcard acknowledgment





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Drawing(s)

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